
Tennessee Teacher License Restorations

The Background:

Pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(c):

A person whose license has been denied or revoked under parts (a) or (b) may apply to the Board to have the license issued or restored upon application showing that the cause for denial or revocation no longer exists and that the person has complied with any terms imposed in the order of denial or revocation. In the case of a felony conviction, before an application will be considered, the person must also show that any sentence imposed, including any pre-trial diversion or probationary period has been completed. Application for such issuance or restoration shall be made to the Office of Teacher Licensing and shall be voted on at a regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Education. Nothing in this section is intended to guarantee restoration of a license.

Board Policy 5.500 governs restoration of teacher licenses (attached).

- VII.A. Ajamu Banjoko
- VII.B. Sharma Burdick
- VII.C. Joseph Carter
- VII.D. Cornelius Barnes

The Recommendation:

Board action is required. Counsel to the Board recommends denying Mr. Banjoko's request and restoring the licenses of Ms. Burdick, Mr. Carter and Mr. Barnes.